THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, 18th November 1963.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Madras, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI S. CHELLAPANDIAN) in the Chair.

I—OBITUARY REFERENCE TO SRI S. R. MUNUSAMI AND SRI U. MUTHURAMALINGA THEVAR

MR. SPEAKER: It is my painful duty to inform the House about the death, on the 21st August 1963, at Thorappadi, Vellore, of Sri S. R. Munusami, a Member of the Assembly from 1957–62 representing Ambur Reserved Constituency.

It is also my painful duty to inform the House about the death of Sri U. Muthuramalinga Thevar, an ex-Member of the Assembly, on the 29th October 1963. He was a member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1937 to 1939, from 1946 to 1948 representing Ramanathapuram Rural (General) Constituency and from 1952–57 representing Mudukalathur (General) Constituency. He was a sitting Member of the Parliament from 1957 representing Aruppukkottai Constituency till his death.

On behalf of the House, I will convey the condolence to the bereaved families.

I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of expressing our sorrow and showing our respect to the departed souls.

The House stood in silence for a minute.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Rural water-supply.

* 117 Q.—SRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to take up pilot projects for supplying safe water to villages; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENKATACHELLUM: (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration of Government.